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SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF GVN ECONOMIC SIDE

1. PHUONG, GVN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, SAID HE HAD TO RETURN TO POST BEFORE DELIBERATIONS WERE COMPLETE BUT THAT PRESIDENT THIEU WOULD SOON ANNOUNCE REORGANIZATION OF ECONOMIC SIDE OF GVN WITH "SOME CHANGES IN PERSONNEL." WITHOUT DETAILS, HE SAID PLAN IS FOR SOME KIND OF TOP LEVEL ECONOMIC COUNCIL WHICH WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANS AND THEIR EXECUTION. PHUONG SAID MOVE RECOGNIZES CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT IT WOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, MAKE FOR MOST EFFECTIVE USE AND CONTROL OF FOREIGN AID.

2. WE HAVE BEEN HEARING FOR SOME TIME THAT PLANNING MINISTER LE TUAN ANH WAS NOT PERFORMING VERY WELL AND WOULD BE REPLACED. ECON MINISTER NGOC SAYS HE HAS BEEN PROMOTING HIMSELF AS ANH'S SUCCESSOR ON THE GROUND THAT THE GVN NEEDED A MORE DECISIVE AND TOUGHER ADMINISTRATOR TO GET THE GVN'S RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM UNDERWAY AND COORDINATE FOREIGN AID.

3. IT IS NOT AT ALL CLEAR HOW THIS WILL COME OUT BUT THE POT IS BOILING.

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